# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STEEL
# LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF SHORE-BASED STEEL PLANTS
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**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to set up shore-based steel plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the places identified for the purpose State-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for setting up of the said plants?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) to (d): As per available information, the Government at present has no proposal to set up any shore based steel plant in the country. According to the New Industrial Policy announced in July, 1991, steel industry has been de-licensed and removed from the list of industries reserved for the public sector subject to certain locational restrictions. No industrial licence is, therefore, required for setting up steel plants under the Industrial (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951 and the entrepreneurs are free to set up such plants anywhere in the country except in the restricted locations based on their commercial judgement.